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For : DYNAMIC ARRAY PRESENTATION	:	
AND MULTIPLE SELECTION OF	:	
DIGITALLY STORED OBJECTS AND	:	
CORRESPONDING LINK TOKENS	:	
FOR SIMULTANEOUS	:	
PRESENTATION	:	

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

1.   I am Catherine Lin-Hendel PhD., the Inventor and the Declarant herein. All statements made herein are made from my own personal knowledge and submitted evidence.

2.   In this country, I invented and reduced into practice the subject matter of the rejected claims prior to March 15, 1998, the effective date of Himmel et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,211,874.

3.   Prior to March 15, 1998, through a process of experimentation and development, I invented and reduced to practice a system for selecting and simultaneously displaying a plurality of digitally stored objects,

comprising: means for displaying digitally stored objects via a webpage; means for selecting on said webpage a plurality of the displayed digitally stored objects, each displayed digitally stored object having at least one dynamically linked associated destination object; and means for retrieving the at least one dynamically linked destination object for each selected one of the plurality of the displayed digitally stored objects together from a storage medium and then simultaneously displaying together the retrieved destination objects for viewing. (Claim 1)

4. Prior to March 15, 1998, I invented and reduced to practice a method for selecting and simultaneously displaying a plurality of digitally stored objects, comprising the steps of: displaying a two dimensional array of digitally stored objects; selecting a plurality of digitally stored objects from the two dimensional array of digitally stored objects, wherein each one of the selected plurality of digitally stored objects has at least one dynamically linked associated destination object; after the selecting step, retrieving the at least one dynamically linked destination object associated for each one of the selected plurality of digitally stored objects all together; and simultaneously displaying all together each one of the retrieved associated destination objects. (Claim 27)

EVIDENCE

Exhibit 1 is illustrative of a webpage template (printed over two pages) copyrighted 1997 illustrating the claimed elements including a two-dimensional array wherein each item of the array is capable of being individually selected (see the checked boxes). A "Submit" button is also provided to submit a plurality of selected items simultaneously.
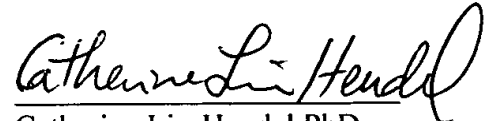
Exhibit 2 is illustrative of another webpage template (printed over two pages) copyrighted 1997 of draft code tested in 1997. The webpage template illustrates the claimed elements without the main navigation tool typically of a website for navigation to other parts of the website.

Exhibit 3 illustrates a sample display format for the simultaneous display of all objects and related items stored for all of the selected items of Exhibit 1 and/or 2. The Exhibits 1 and 2 are draft code of the invention reduced to practice. The draft code was tested in 1997 using Exhibits 1, 2 and 3. The draft code of the Exhibits was tested with a browser Off Line on a personal computer.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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under Section 1001 of Title 18, of the United States Code, and that such false

statements may jeopardize the validity of this Declaration, or any patent to which

this verified statement is directed.

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EXHIBIT 1

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- SpecialSales
- Shopping
- Audio Guide

- MyBonVivre
- MyEvents
- MyFavorites
- MyMail
- Rehistration
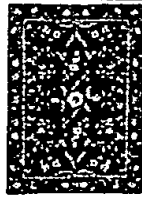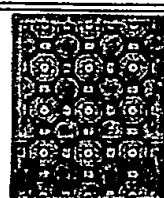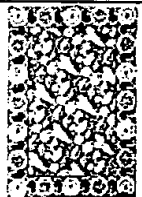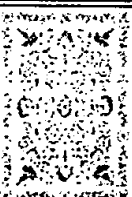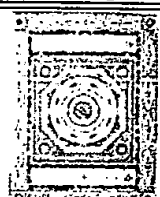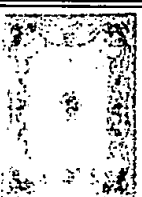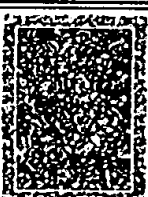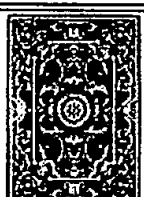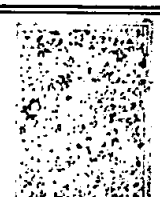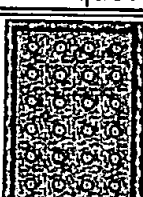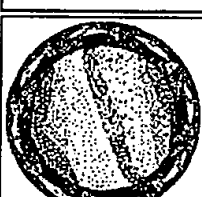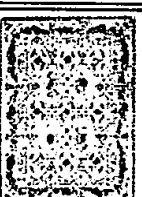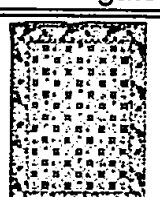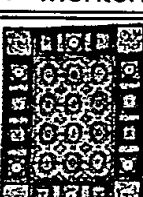
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- WebCierge
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- Online Help

- Bulletin Board
- Magazines
- News, Events
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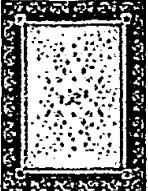
Rugs

☑ Algarve	☐ Camel	☑ Carlise	☐ Center Ring	☑ Circus Runner	☐ Directoire
☑ Empire	☑ Ferncroft	☐ Fontaine	☐ Garonne	☐ Green Bouquet	☐ Jazz
☐ Joliette	☐ Julien	☐ La Sarre	☐ Margate	☐ Menton	☐ Mettowee
☐ Moldova	☐ New Country Dance	☐ New Family Farm	☐ Odessa	☐ Pallazzo	☐ Pears

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New Fun at Sears

Other Sanctuary Websites: Mental Health Sanctuary | AD(H)D Sanctuary | Bipolar Sanctuary | Depression Sanctuary | Gender Identity Sanctuary | Narcissistic Sanctuary | Post Traumatic Stress Sanctuary | Schizophrenia Sanctuary

⌐ Polar Bear	⌐ Rosecliff	⌐ Rug Table	⌐ Savoie	⌐ Siena	⌐ Sporting Life
⌐ Sporting Life	⌐ Sporting Life Runner	⌐ Tiger	⌐ Tosca	Submit	Reset

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EXHIBIT 2

Rugs

[x] Algarve ☑ Algarve	[x] Camel ☐ Camel	[x] Carlise ☑ Carlise	[x] Center Ring ☐ Center Ring	[x] ☑ Circus Runner	[x] Directoire ☐ Directoire
[x] Empire ☑ Empire	[x] Ferncrof ☑ Ferncroft	[x] Fontair ☐ Fontaine	[x] Garonne ☐ Garonne	[x] Green Bouqu ☐ Green Bouquet	[x] Jazz ☐ Jazz
[x] Joliette ☐ Joliette	[x] Julien ☐ Julien	[x] La Sarre ☐ La Sarre	[x] Margate ☐ Margate	[x] Menton ☐ Menton	[x] Mettowee ☐ Mettowee
[x] Moldov ☐ Moldova	[x] New Countr Dance ☐ New Country Dance	[x] New Family Farm ☐ New Family Farm	[x] Odessa ☐ Odessa	[x] Pallazzc ☐ Pallazzo	[x] Pears ☐ Pears
[x] Polar Bear ☐ Polar Bear	[x] Rosec ☐ Rosecliff	[x] Rug Table ☐ Rug Table	[x] Savoie ☐ Savoie	[x] Siena ☐ Siena	[x] Sportir Life ☐ Sporting Life
[x] Sportir Life	[x]	[x] Tiger	[x] Tosca	Submit	Reset

| ☐ Sporting Life | ☐ Sporting Life Runner | ☐ Tiger | ☐ Tosca | | |

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EXHIBIT 3

Picture	Description	Auction Bids
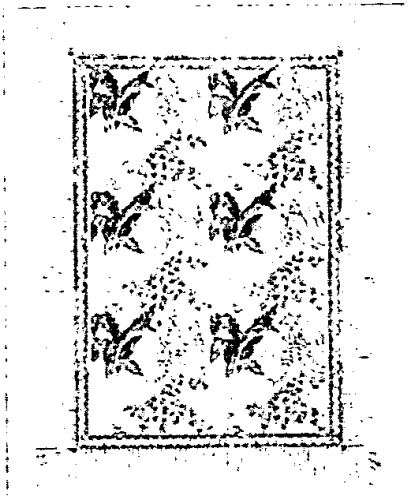
Any one class of elements in the presentation array can be chosen to determine the height (or width) of each row (or column). The other class of elements would then be adjusted to fit into the cells, or to be virtually contained in the cell, while physically larger then the cell, with an accompanying "scroll bar" function. The larger element can be shown in the smaller cell window by scrolling a "scroll bar."
In this illustrative example, the presentation of the multiple data elements of the multiply selected items from the previous "rug array," is shown in an array, with the first column showing the detailed images of the selected rugs, which are linked in the database to the "thumb nail" images in the large "rug thumbnail array." The row height is adjusted to the height of the graphic images of the selected rugs. The cell heights of the cells in "Description" and "Auction Bid" columns confirm to the row height determined by the graphical images of the "multiply-selected" rugs. Scroll bars can be used in the cells of the "Description" and "Auction Bid" columns to scroll and show contents that might not fit with in the cell boundaries.

Alternately, the graphical images can be presented in the first row, and the "description" and "auction bid" elements presented in the 2nd and 3rd rows. In such case, the column width would be determined by the width of the graphical images.